#### ROTHBLATT MARTINE A

Form 4

January 22, 2010

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROTHBLATT MARTINE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP [UTHR]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	iddle)  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2010  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			_	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO				
	(Street)					A - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/21/2010			M	8,000	A	\$ 21.8	8,000	D		
Common Stock	01/21/2010			S	8,000 (1)	D	\$ 57.0474	0	D		
Common Stock								615,188	I (2)	By Trusts	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security (Instr. 3) F	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Stock Options	\$ 21.8	01/21/2010		Code V	(A) (D) 8,000	Date Exercisable 01/20/2005	Expiration Date 01/20/2015	Title  Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROTHBLATT MARTINE A						
	X		CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of
Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This exercise and sale of 8,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2006.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in GRATs and PMTs.

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